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1. Through 31 October 1951, 44,300 tons of pyrites were imported by the DDR. As matters stand at present, the following additional amounts of pyrites are scheduled to be imported by the end of 1951:

	Approximately 21,000 tons
Bulgaria	" 17,200 "
	" 5,500 "
(gas purifying mass)	1,000 "
Total:	44,700 tons

2. In addition to these imports, negotiations are currently under way whereby 15,000 tons will be delivered by the end of this year. Since the capitalist countries, however, are imposing ever greater restrictions on trade with the DDR, no assurance can be given that these negotiations will be successfully completed.
3. With regard to the current situation, [ ] intends to deliver 5,800 tons of pyrites within the first 10 days of November 1951 and 10,600 tons in the remainder of the month, while 766 tons are already under way from Bulgaria. Further advices from Bulgaria have not as yet been received because of lack of adequate transport space. We have, however, informed the Bulgarians that we must insist unconditionally upon the delivery of the contracted amounts.
4. Early in November 1951, 3,237 tons of pyrites are scheduled to arrive

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